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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 29, 2002, please
consider the following remarks:

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1-23 stand rejected.
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced
application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 7-8, 10-12, 14, and 20-23 stand rejected under
35 U.S.C. 102(a) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent
No. 6,226,684 (Sung). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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